

SIKKIM

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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
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NOTIFICATION

A number of Central and State Government agencies such as the BRO, Army, ITBP, SSB, Roads and Bridges department, RMDD, UD & HD and Independent Power Producers are approaching the State Government for construction of roads in the State.

2. To ensure a planned and coordinated approach towards road building in the State, and to also make certain that any roads approved for construction are of good quality, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a committee comprising of the following members:

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| (i) PCE-cum-Secretary, Roads and Bridges Department | - Chairman |
| (ii) CCF (Territorial), Forest, Environment and Wild Life Management Department | - Member |
| (iii) Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department | - Member |
| (iv) Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control Department | - Member |
| (v) Representative of Mines, Minerals and Geology Department | - Member |
| (vi) Representative of the agency (BRO, Army, ITBP, RMDD etc.) whose road construction proposal is under consideration | - Member |
| (vii) SE (Planning), Roads and Bridges Department | - Member Secretary |

3. The committee will (i) determine and record all existing road infrastructure in the State, (ii) examine the necessity and feasibility of new roads proposed for construction by different agencies, (iii) synchronize requirement of various agencies so that there is optimum utilization of roads and minimal disturbance to State's ecology (iii) examine the technical soundness and completeness of the proposal, including in respect of required longitudinal and cross drains, retaining walls etc. and provision for post construction maintenance of the road, and (v) after consideration all relevant aspects make suitable recommendation to the State Government for appropriate decision.

4. Proposals of road construction that are already at an advanced stage of consideration shall, however, be disposed off by the government departments as per existing arrangement.

5. The Road and Bridges Department shall also be the nodal authority to receive intimation in respect of re-carpeting of existing roads from the respective agencies and its dissemination to all concerned including BSNL, PHE and WS Department, Energy and Power Department, UD & HD etc. so that frequent digging of freshly carpeted roads is avoided. The committee will also establish a procedure by which such information of re-carpeting of roads is received by the Roads and Bridges Department and is disseminated to all concerned in time.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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